

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: ISRAEL'S REQUEST FOR PL-480 TITLE I AGREEMENT

DURING VISIT OF SEC OF AGRICULTURE BUTZ AS PRESIDENT'S  
REP TO BEN-GURION'S FUNERAL, HE MET WITH MINISTER  
OF AGRIC HAIM GVATI. BRIEF EXCHANGE ON PL-480 OCCURRED.  
MINISTER GVATI ASKED ABOUT CHANCES THAT ISRAEL'S REQUEST FOR  
PL-480 TITLE I AGREEMENT IN CY 1974 WOULD APPROVED; HE NOTED  
THAT WHILE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ISRAELI EMB HAD JURIS-  
DICTION, HIS MINISTRY WAS VERY INTERESTED IN OUTCOME FROM POINT  
OF VIEW OF MANAGING SUPPLIES. SECRETARY BUTZ REPLIED THAT HE  
COULD ASSURE ISRAELIS THAT USG HAD SPECIAL CONCERN FOR ISRAEL'S  
WELL-BEING, AND THIS HAD ONLY BEEN STRENGTHENED BY RECENT WAR;  
AND HE POINTED TO ADMINISTRATION'S REQUEST FOR DOLS 2.2 BILLION IN  
AID FOR ISRAEL AS CONCRETE EVIDENCE OF THIS. SECRETARY BUTZ NOTED  
THAT PL-480 AGREEMENT WAS NOW UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION.  
HOWEVER, SUPPLIES WERE RATHER SHORT, AND ABSOLUTELY NO COMMITMENT  
ON OUTCOME OF CONSIDERATION COULD BE GIVEN AT THIS TIME.  
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